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## Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the International Search Report issued on March 2, 2005 in the corresponding PCT International Application. Copies of references AF and AG are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they have been transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT application.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.

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- References AA to AG are in English. References AB, AC, AF and AG have been discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the present specification. Therefore no further discussion of the references is necessary.
  - Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AA, AB and AD to AF by category ("X" means relevant to anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; and "A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609).
  - The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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